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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Tadahiro Kiyosumi et al.

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For : IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH FUNCTION OF SORTING  
PLURALITY OF SHEAVES OF ORIGINAL PAPER

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the office action of February 2, 2005. Please amend the application as follows: